

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

- 1-32. (Canceled).
33. (Previously presented) A granulate comprising granules which comprise an enzyme coated with a polyolefin.
34. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene and/or polypropylene.
35. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin contains acidic groups which are stabilized by an amine.
36. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 35, wherein the acidic groups are carboxylic groups.
37. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 35, wherein the amine is ammonia.
38. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a phytase, xylanase, β -glucanase, protease, phospholipase, amylase and/or glucose oxidase.
39. (Currently amended) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene, polypropylene, ~~polybutylene~~ polybutylene and/or polybutadiene.
40. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is substantially linear.

41. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin has a melting range of from 100 to 200°C.
42. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin has a molecular weight of 3000 to 20,000 Da.
43. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin contains acid groups and the acid number of the polyolefin is 2 to 30.
44. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules have a coating of the polyolefin with a thickness of 20 µm or less.
45. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules contain 0.1 to 20% by weight of the polyolefin.
46. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a solid carrier.
47. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 46, wherein the solid carrier is an edible carbohydrate polymer.
48. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a water soluble inorganic salt.
49. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a hydrophobic, gel-forming and/or slowly dissolving compound.
50. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a phytase.

51. (Previously presented) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a xylanase.
52. (Currently amended) The granulate of Claim 33, which ~~[[a]]~~ is produced by a process comprising coating granules comprising the enzyme with the polyolefin.
53. (Withdrawn) A process of preparing the granules of Claim 33, comprising coating granules comprising the enzyme with the polyolefin.
54. (Withdrawn) A feed composition comprising a feed and the granulate of Claim 33.
55. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing the composition of Claim 54, comprising combining the feed and the granulate.